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Examiner:

Guarriello, J.

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Box Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending within the present application. No Claims have been amended, added, or canceled.

The Office has rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph, as not complying with the written description requirement and/or with being indefinite for failing to